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Terrell B. Jones

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond			
	to the Office Action	on dated January 14, 2003.		
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	other than a small entity.	
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):			
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for	
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	
. 🛛	two months	\$410.00	\$205.00	
	three months	\$930.00	\$465.00	RECEIVED
	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00	,,
	five months*	\$1,970.00	\$985.00	JUN 2 5 2003
*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.				
	A check in the amount of \$\\$ is enclosed.			GROUP 3600
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.			
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